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1. K.L. DAILY "NEW STRAITS TIMES" (NST) JUL 19 QUOTED FOREIGN
MINISTRY SECRETARY-GENERAL TAN SRI ZAITON IBRAHIM AS SAYING ALL
ASEAN NATIONS HAVE AGREED THAT SUMMIT MEETING WILL BE HELD LATER
THIS YEAR AT A PLACE TO BE DECIDED. ZAITON WAS COMMENTING ON
EARLIER PRESS REPORT FROM JAKARTA THAT GOI INTELLIGENCE CHIEF
LT. GEN. YOGA SUGAMA SECURED THIS AGREEMENT ON RECENT VISITS TO
ASEAN CAPITALS.

2. COMMENTING ON FOREGOING REPORT, INDONESIAN EMBASSY
MINISTER-COUNSELLOR SUROSO TOLD US JUL 20 THAT MALAYSIA STILL
IS NOT FIRMLY COMMITTED TO SUMMIT, BUT FOR TIME BEING IS GOING
ALONG WITH IDEA ON BASIS THERE MAY BE A "FEW ITEMS" THAT
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SHOULD BE DISCUSSED BY ASEAN CHIEFS OF STATE. HE ALSO

SAID SINGAPORE IS NOT YET FIRMLY ON BOARD, ALTHOUGH GOS HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO MEETING IN EARLY DECEMBER IN BALI. PRINCIPAL SINGAPORE (AND THAI) CONCERN, ACCORDING TO SUROSO, IS TO AVOID APPEARANCE OF ASEAN NATIONS ACTING EN BLOC AGAINST INDOCHINA COMMUNIST STATES. ALSO, THERE HAS BEEN NO FIRM AGREEMENT ON AGENDA FOR MEETING OF SENIOR ASEAN OFFICIALS (SLATED TO BE HELD IN SINGAPORE IN NEXT FEW WEEKS) THAT WILL CONSIDER AGENDA FOR PRE-SUMMIT FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING EXPECTED TO BE CONVENED IN OCT- NOV.

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